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SEEDS of Annual and
Perennial ~~FLOWERS~~

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Tall Double Stock-
Flowered. See page 8.

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Pittsburgh, Penn.

IN value garden plants may range from exceedingly fine to very poor. While we understand this perfectly, nevertheless, we did not feel that it was our privilege to dictate to our customers what they should use. Consequently, in the past, we offered them, as a matter of service, a choice of everything in the seed trade, telling the truth about the value of the several items and leaving the decision to them.

The result of this policy merely confirmed our opinion that our customers are persons of more than average taste and discrimination; persons who are not interested in commonplace things. This being the fact, it would appear that we are doing them no real service in cataloguing these mediocre and, in many instances, worthless things. Since they will have nothing but the best there is no point in asking them to wade through a long list of undesirables in order to find the good things that they really want.

For this reason, from this issue of our seed supplement, we have eliminated all "junk" material.

Seeds of Annual and Perennial Flowers



Alyssum, Little Gem.

Alyssum

A most popular annual for edging or rockwork; very fragrant. Sow in open ground when frost is past.

1. Little Gem. Dwarf, compact habit and profuse bloomer, lasting a long time in bloom. Extra good for edging beds of other flowers. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25c; per pkt., 10c.

2. Saxatile Compactum. A permanent variety for beds or edging; fine for use in rock-gardens; flowers golden yellow. Per pkt., 10c.

Antirrhinum, Tall Maximum

This is the most superb creation in Giant Snapdragon. The plants are very robust and form flower spikes of indescribable beauty from 2 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. The individual flowers are placed closely on the stems. They are of remarkable size and of the loveliest and softest pastel tones.

They are as easily grown from seed as any ordinary Snapdragon. A few clumps of these Snapdragons scattered through your border will help to make your flower garden rank among the finest of landscape creations.

For cutting, these Snapdragons are unsurpassed. The long graceful spikes of soft blending tones will lend distinction to any setting.

3. Apple Blossom. Rosy pink, yellow, golden yellow lip. Per pkt., 40c.

4. Bunch of Lilac. Lilac-purple. Per pkt., 40c.

5. Canary Bird. Canary yellow; golden yellow center. Per pkt., 25c.

6. Cattleya. Rosy lilac. Per pkt., 25c.

7. Cerberus. Carmine-rose, yellow lip. Per pkt., 25c.

8. Copper King. Velvety copper-scarlet. Per pkt., 25c.

9. Diamond. Golden yellow, lilac throat. Per pkt., 40c.

10. Golden Queen. Deep yellow. Per pkt., 25c.

11. Old Gold. Deep golden yellow. Per pkt., 25c.

12. Purple King. Deep glowing purple. Per pkt., 25c.

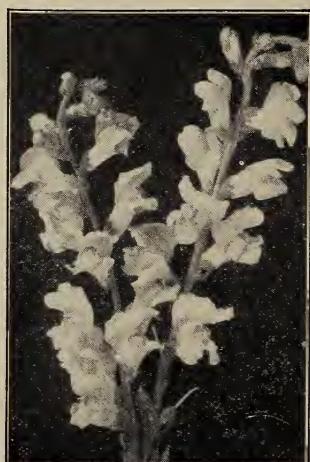
13. Snowflake. Pure white, yellow tube. Per pkt., 25c.

14. The Rose. Rose-pink. Per pkt., 35c.

15. Wallflower. Brownish orange, copper-red. Per pkt., 25c.

16. All Colors. Mixed. Tall. Per pkt., 25c.

17. All Colors. Mixed. Dwarf. Per pkt., 25c.



Antirrhinum.

Aquilegia

18. Extra Selected Long Spurred Hybrids. Saved from broad-petaled, long spurred flowers. A grand strain containing a great variety of colors, from pure white, blush, pink and rose to scarlet, and from pale and dark blues to primrose and rich yellow. Hardy perennial. 2 feet. Per pkt., 25c.



Aquilegia.

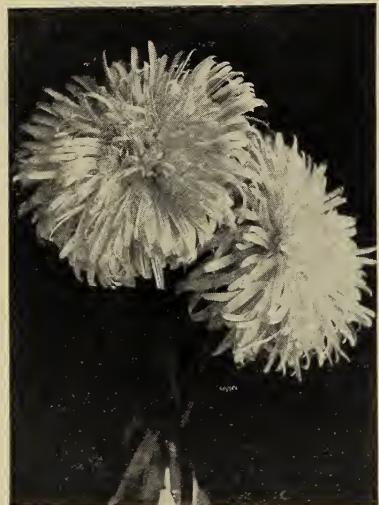
Anemone

19. "St. Brigid" Excelsior Strain. A most lovely race of Anemones, with very large, semi-double flowers of the most brilliant hues and delicate shades of color, including a good proportion of rose, pink, vermillion and scarlet, making a most glorious show. Hardy perennial. 1 foot. Per pkt., 50c.



Anemone.

20. *Grandis* (African Daisy). A new annual from Southwest Africa which should have a place in every garden. It bears large, pearl-white, Marguerite-like flowers on long stems. The reverse side of the petal is lavender, while in the center of each flower is a blue disk surrounded by white stamens and a gold band, giving an unusually striking effect when seen at a distance in the sunlight. The plants grow 2 to 3 feet tall, are of easy culture, and bloom from early Summer until Fall. Per pkt., 15c.



California Giant Double Aster.

the result of years of painstaking selection by one of California's leading hybridizers. The plants grow from 3 to 3½ feet high with long strong stems 18 to 24 inches in length, bearing beautifully formed, curled and interlaced flowers 5 inches and over across.

33. Deep Rose.	37. Peach Blossom.
34. Dark Purple.	38. White.
35. Light Blue.	39. All Colors. Mixed.
36. Light Purple.	

Any of the above 50c each per pkt.

CALIFORNIA GIANT SINGLE

We are offering this wonderful Aster for the first time this year. It was developed out of the California Giant Double type. The flowers are large, measuring three to four inches across, with stems 18 to 24 inches in length. The petal has a slight twist, which adds a piquant touch to its beauty.

40. All Colors. Mixed. Per pkt., 40c.



California Giant Single Aster.

Asters

GIANT AMERICAN BRANCHING

Without exception the finest variety of Aster grown; should have a place in every garden. Flowers are very large, borne on long, stiff stems; excellent for cutting. Very floriferous on account of the branching growth. Height, 2½ feet.

21. Crimson.	25. Rose.
22. Dark Blue.	26. White.
23. Lavender.	27. Mixed.
24. Shell Pink.	

Any of the above 10c each per pkt.

AMERICAN BEAUTY—NEW EARLY FLOWERING

Height, 2 to 3 feet. Commences blooming about August first and continuing from then on until frost. The flowers are very beautifully formed and of extra large size, 4 to 5 inches in diameter. They are borne on stout stems which are 18 to 20 inches long, making them excellent for cutting. This is without doubt one of the finest Asters ever developed.

28. Carmine-Rose.	31. September Pink.
29. Lavender.	32. Mixed.
30. Royal Purple.	

Any of the above 35c each per pkt.

IMPROVED STRAINS CALIFORNIA GIANT DOUBLE

We take pleasure in recommending this type as the best Aster on the market today. Characterized by the well-known Crego or Ostrich Feather type of flower, combined with the Beauty Aster's long, non-lateral branching stems and sturdy habit of growth. The California Giant Double type of Aster stands at the head of the list, not only for florists' use, but also for private gardens where quality is appreciated. Careful selection has not only perfected this type but has enabled us to extend the color range. We have had this strain under observation for the past few years, and it now fully meets with our ideas as to quality.

It is a splendid midseason to late flowering strain, one of California's leading hybridizers. The plants grow from 3 to 3½ feet high with long strong stems 18 to 24 inches in length, bearing beautifully formed, curled and interlaced flowers 5 inches and over across.

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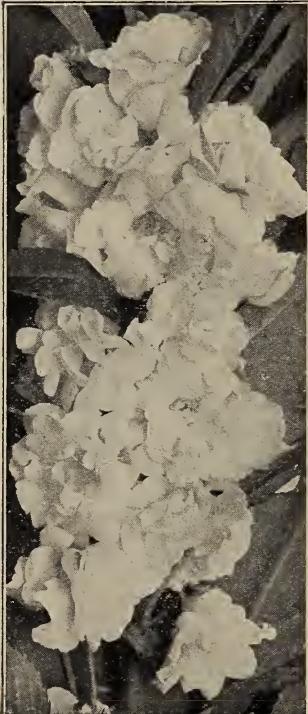




Early Double Flowering Chrysanthemums.

Blue Lace Flower

49. (*Didiscus coeruleus*). Erect growing, branching annual. 2 feet high. Bears dainty lavender-blue flowers of exquisite color and gracefulness. Valuable for cutting. Per pkt., 25c.



Balsam.

Balsam

ELLIOTT'S IMPROVED DOUBLE PRIZE STRAIN

One stalk of Double Balsam is like an old-fashioned bouquet, itself—a bunch of flowers crowded into a tall, slender vase, bound close together for adorning a room. In this variety in unity, the familiar Lady's Slipper is unique. It appears to be a requisite in the minds of so many flower lovers that our friends need only to be reminded that we carry the seeds which give the garden this flowering beauty.

41. Splendid Mixed. Flowers very large and fully double, of very beautiful and brilliant varied colors. Per pkt., 15c.

CAMELLIA-FLOWERED

42. Light Pink.	46. Yellow.
43. White.	47. Scarlet.
44. Crimson.	48. All Colors. Mixed.
45. Salmon.	

Any of the above 10c each per pkt.



New Chabaud's Carnation.

Carnations

These are general favorites for their richness of color and delightful fragrance; they are desirable for greenhouse culture in Winter as well as for the garden in Summer.

50. New Chabaud's Giant Improved. A new acquisition in the line of Carnations, coming into bloom six months from seed and continuing to bloom throughout the Summer. The plants are of robust upright habit. They form ten to twenty stalks, bearing huge flowers of fine form. They come about 90% double, quite true and are highly clove scented. Mixed, all varieties, per pkt., 50c.

51. Giant American Long-Stemmed. A grand strain bearing very large handsome blooms, mostly plain-edged, of various fine colors on long wiry stems, foliage dark green; hardy perennial. Per pkt., 50c.

Chrysanthemums

They are reasonably hardy if planted in a well-drained position, with a covering of leaves or loose litter during the Winter. Frost does not materially affect the flowering, and it frequently happens that an armful of flowers can be cut late in November.

52. New Early Flowering Double Strain. A remarkably decorative strain of Early Double Chrysanthemums, flowering from July and onwards if sown in February, and during Autumn and Winter if sown at end of March. The flowers will be found valuable for cutting; hardy perennials. 20 inches. Per pkt., 50c.



Blue Lace Flower.

Calendula

An old-fashioned garden annual of easy culture and a continuous bloomer. Fine large flowers of rich and varied coloring. Splendid for the garden and cut flowers. Can also be grown very successfully in pots during the Winter. Sow thickly outdoors when danger of frost is past.

53. Meteor. Striking for cut bloom, fine lemon-yellow with orange stripe.
 54. Orange King Improved (New). Extra select improved variety of a beautiful rich orange.
 55. Double Sulphur. Fine lemon yellow.
 56. Prince of Orange. Deep orange, one of the best.
 57. All Colors. Mixed.

Any of the above 10c each per pkt.



Calliopsis

A very free-flowering annual suitable for any position and soil, blooming all Summer long provided you remove the old flowers. Sow where the plants are intended to stay and thin out to about 8 inches.

58. Coronata Maxima. Yellow. Per pkt., 10c.
 59. Bicolor Gold Ray. Golden maroon center. Per pkt., 5c.
 60. Bicolor Crimson King. Per pkt., 10c.
 61. Bicolor Tiger Star. Per pkt., 10c.



Calliopsis.



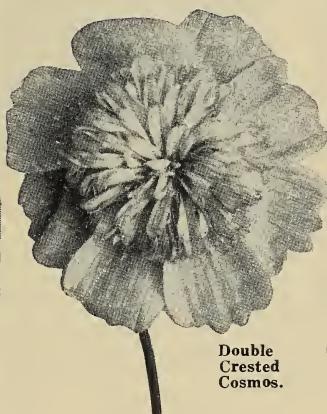
Calendula.

Campanula

(Canterbury Bells)

These are so popular that we need hardy say much about them. Being biennials, their seed can also be sown any time from June to September for the following year's blooming. Protect the first Winter with leaves or straw. No lover of flowers should be without some Canterbury Bells in his garden, so fine is their show.

Indispensable, hardy garden flowers. They like a good, rich soil, and last much longer in bloom if planted in a half shady place. Should be staked to prevent injury from high winds.



Double
Crested
Cosmos.

62. Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer), Rose.

63. Calycanthema, Blue.

64. Calycanthema, White.

65. Calycanthema, Mixed.

66. Pyramidalis, Mixed (Chimney Bellflower). The most conspicuous of all Campanulas, forming a perfect pyramid 4 to 6 feet high, crowded with large salver-like flowers in August.

Any of the above 10c each per pkt.



Single Cosmos.

Cosmos

NEW DOUBLE CRESTED EXTRA EARLY

This beautiful group of Double Cosmos is variable as to percentage of doubleness, which does not often exceed fifty per cent. Both double and single flowers will appear on the same plant.

67. Carnelia. Crimson. Per pkt., 50c.
 68. Peach Blossom. Pink. Per pkt., 50c.
 69. Whirlwind. White. Per pkt., 50c.
 70. All Colors. Mixed. Per pkt., 40c.

EXTRA EARLY FLOWERING

71. White. Per pkt., 15c.
 72. Pink. Per pkt., 15c.
 73. Crimson. Per pkt., 15c.
 74. Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.

MAMMOTH LATE FLOWERING

75. White. Per pkt., 10c.
 76. Pink. Per pkt., 10c.
 77. Crimson. Per pkt., 10c.
 78. Mixed. Per pkt., 10c.



Elliott's Magnificent
Delphiniums.

79. Elliott's Magnificent Varieties. Seed saved from the finest and largest flowered varieties, pale and silvery blues, mauves, lavenders, soft blues, brilliant blues, and dark gentian-blues, etc. All very beautiful, hardy perennials. Mixed, per pkt., 25c.

Delphinium

Dahlias grow from seeds very satisfactorily. Contrary to the general belief that the seeds will take a very long time to develop into flowering plants, the plants grown from seed bloom earlier and longer than the plants grown from tubers. Each year we grow a great many plants from seed, and always have an abundance of flowers during a long blooming season. Among them we find such rare beauties as would match the most expensive named sorts. They are so easily grown from seed that in our opinion it would seem unwise to buy tubers, except where specific rare sorts are wanted with certainty. A package of seeds will grow enough dahlias for the average flower garden. Full cultural directions will be found on the packet.



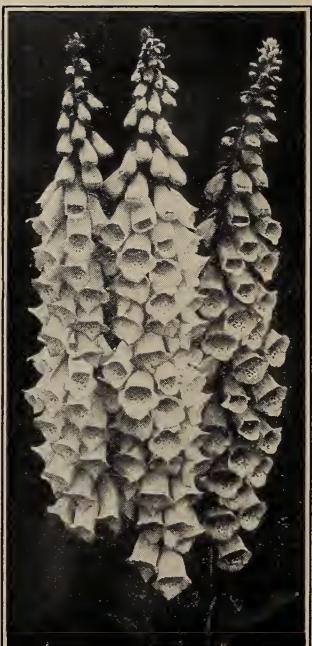
Cactus Dahlias.

80. Double Large Flowering. Seeds selected from fifty of the choicest named double varieties. Per pkt., 25c.

81. Double Cactus Flowering. Seeds selected from the finest named sorts only. Per pkt., 50c.

Digitalis

82. "The Shirley." Specially selected, a magnificent strain raised by the late Rev. W. Wilks. It produces plants 5 to 7 feet high with spikes 4 feet long, carrying flowers of great size ranging from white to dark rose, handsomely blotched and spotted crimson, maroon and chocolate. Hardy perennial. Per pkt., 25c.



Dimorphotheca—African Daisy.

83. Aurantiaca Hybrida. An extremely showy annual daisy from South Africa, which suits our climatic conditions perfectly. The bushy plants grow 12 to 15 inches high. The flowers, which are 2½ inches and over across, varying in color from the purest white through the various shades of yellow and orange to rich salmon shades, many being zoned with several of these colors around the black disc. These glitter in the sunshine and present a magnificent sight when in full bloom. Seed may be sown in the same way as Asters or Petunias, and should have a dry, sunny position. They bloom the greater part of the Summer and Fall. Per pkt., 10c.

Shirley Digitalis.

Eschscholtzia

(California Poppy)

84. *Crocea* fl. pl. Very fine double large orange flowers, almost like a Marechal Neil Rose. Very select stock. Per pkt., 25c.

85. "Scarlet Beauty." The most brilliant colored of all the Eschscholtzias. Flowers deep scarlet. Per pkt., 25c.

86. *Vesuvius*. Rich red, passing into terra-cotta orange. A very striking color. Most effective when planted in masses with dark green background. Per pkt., 15c.

87. *Hybrida Grandiflora Mixed*. Per pkt., 25c.



Eschscholtzia—California Poppies.



Gaillardia Grandiflora.

88. *Portola Hybrids*. This superb new strain of Gaillardias bears flowers of very large size, the colors ranging through shades of bronzy red with the characteristic golden tipped petalage and robust vigor of the well known Portola variety. A splendid cut flower. Per pkt., 50c.

Four o'Clock

(Marvel of Peru)

89. *Mixed*. An old-fashioned garden flower of bushy growth, bearing numerous flowers of various bright colors. Per pkt., 5c.



Four O'clock.

90. *Elegans Grandiflora Alba*. Large; white. Per pkt., 5c.

91. *Elegans Grandiflora Rose*. Soft pink. Per pkt., 5c.

92. *Elegans Grandiflora Carmine*. Per pkt., 5c.

93. *Paniculata*. White flowers; fine for bouquets. Perennial. Per pkt., 10c.

94. *Paniculata fl. pl.* Double form of the above. Perennial. Per pkt., 25c.

Gypsophila

Annuals

(Baby's Breath)

95. *Salmon*. Per pkt., 10c.

96. *Scarlet*. Per pkt., 10c.

97. *Violet*. Per pkt., 10c.

98. *White*. Per pkt., 10c.

99. *Crimson*. Per pkt., 10c.

100. *Rose*. Per pkt., 10c.

101. *All Colors Mixed*. Per pkt., 10c.

102. *Monstrorum, Rose Queen*. Immense flowers of a rich deep rose. Extremely beautiful under artificial light. A wonderful addition to the Helichrysum group. Per pkt., 25c.



Helichrysum.

Helichrysum

(Strawflower)

A very popular annual flower on account of its everlasting properties. Flowers intended for drying should be cut when partly open and suspended with the heads down. The plants should be not less than 1 foot apart to allow them to develop properly.

95. *Salmon*. Per pkt., 10c.

96. *Scarlet*. Per pkt., 10c.

97. *Violet*. Per pkt., 10c.

98. *White*. Per pkt., 10c.

99. *Crimson*. Per pkt., 10c.

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Gypsophila.

Hollyhocks

This is one of the most popular hardy plants in cultivation; gives an effect to a garden that no other plant does. It is, without exception, the best plant for grouping among shrubbery or furnishing a background for other plants in a border. Seed sown in the Spring will give excellent, strong plants for blooming the following year. Requires protection, such as covering with leaves or straw the first Winter. We offer the very best strain procurable, which is, without doubt, Chater's.

- 103. Double. White. Per pkt., 10c.
- 104. Double. Rose. Per pkt., 10c.
- 105. Double. Crimson. Per pkt., 10c.
- 106. Double. Scarlet. Per pkt., 10c.
- 107. Double. Yellow. Per pkt., 10c.
- 108. Double. Maroon. Per pkt., 10c.
- 109. Newport. Pink. Per pkt., 10c.
- 110. Double. Mixed. Extra choice. Per pkt., 10c.
- 111. Single. Mixed. Extra choice. Per pkt., 10c.
- 112. Single. Allegheny. Mixed; petals beautifully laced and fringed. Of very robust growth and extra large flowers. Per pkt., 10c.

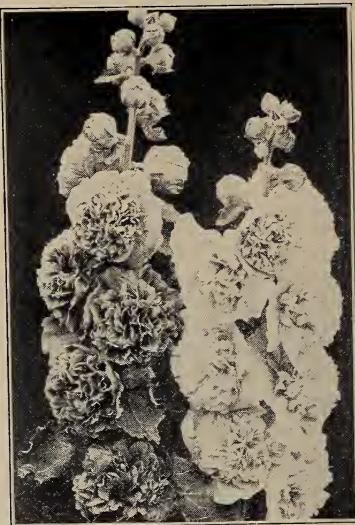
113. New Double "Exquisite." A fine new strain producing very large flowers, beautifully curled and fringed, each petal being margined white and having a striking blotch. Colors light and dark rose, carmine-rose, violet and dark purple. Perennial. 6 feet high. Per pkt., 25c.

Imperial Japanese Morning Glory

114. *Ipomoea*. These are, beyond all doubt, the finest of all the Morning Glories. They are easily grown and in beautiful colors and size of flowers have no equal. Mixed, per pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.



Elliott's Sweet Scented Lupines.



Double Hollyhocks.

Larkspur

TALL DOUBLE STOCK FLOWERED

A very popular annual, ornamental and of graceful habit. Has a very fine, fernlike foliage; flower spikes tall and erect, on good, strong stems. Fine for cutting. Makes a nice bed or is very effective dotted in clumps, through a border or in lines. Seed sown toward the end of April will produce plants that will bloom from July till frost. (See illustration on front cover).

- 115. White. 118. Flesh.
- 116. Dark Blue. 119. Lilac.
- 117. Bright Rose. 120. Mixed.

Any of the above 10c each per pkt.; 6 pkts. for 50c.

Lupines

121. Elliott's Sweet Scented. A new strain of this popular hardy perennial producing each Spring tall, handsome spikes of self or bi-colored flowers, varying from white to the darkest purple and including in their range pinks and fawn color, together with combinations of pale blue and white, pink and purple, rose and white, etc. But the chief distinctive feature of these Lupines is the delicious scent which they exhale. Quite a new and most pleasing feature in this genus. If prevented from seeding the plants will continue to flower from May to September. By unanimous vote the committee of the R. H. S. of England conferred on this strain an Award of Merit, June 6th, 1922. Per pkt., 50c.



Stock Flowered Larkspur.

Marigold

It is important to have many permanent flowers that will beautify the garden when the transients have faded and gone. The Marigold is not only beautiful in its formation and rich gold color; but it remains like a true family friend long after others have departed. Yellow is a frequent color in our gardens, but there is no such rich golden orange as the Marigold displays. Its formation is distinct and its place in one's admiration is unique. It is both antique and modern, belonging to each successive season.



African Orange Marigold.

come and loved in every garden. Its beauty is secondary; but it does not lack even this imperative requirement. The fact that it may be grown in pots and thus brought into the home gives it additional worth.

131. *Reseda Odorata Grandiflora*. The old variety; small spiky but the sweetest smelling. Per pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 15c.

132. *Machet, Orange Queen*. Monstrous spikes of a beautiful orange-red, true Machet habit. The finest of all. Per pkt., 25c.

133. *Machet, New York Market*. A magnificent strain of this very popular variety. Per pkt., 25c.

Nasturtiums

134. *Dwarf Mixed*. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.

135. *Tall Mixed*. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.

136. *Lobb's Climbing Nasturtiums*. These are more vigorous growers than the tall varieties. The flowers are slightly smaller, but of a great variety of colors. Mixed, pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.50.

AFRICAN VARIETIES

122. *African Orange* (Prize Strain). Very large and perfect. Award of Merit R. H. S. of England. Per pkt., 25c.

123. *Orange Prince*. Tall; rich orange. Per pkt., 10c.

124. *Double Lemon*. Tall; pale yellow. Per pkt., 10c.

125. *Double Pride of the Garden*. Dwarf; rich yellow. Per pkt., 10c.

126. *Double Eldorado*. Large, quilled flowers; yellow shades. Per pkt., 10c.

127. *Double Mixed*. Tall; all colors. Per pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20c.

FRENCH VARIETIES

128. *Dwarf Gold Striped*. Brownish red striped yellow. Very bright, free-flowering. Per pkt., 10c.

129. *Legion of Honor* (Little Brownie). A very popular dwarf single Marigold; deep golden yellow, marked with a large spot of crimson velvet. Per pkt., 10c.

130. *Dwarf, Mixed*. A great variety of colors. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25c.



Mignonette.

Mignonette

Flowers attract us by their beauty and fragrance. Some have one of these charms; others have both. Mignonette has this double hold upon us. Its delicate perfume makes it well-



Nasturtiums.

Pansies

137. Choicest Exhibition Varieties. This is the finest strain of pansies ever offered. Flowers are of the richest colors, with beautiful markings in largest variety. Needs protection in Winter. Per pkt., 35c.

138. Bugnot's Extra Choice Mixed. Per pkt., 35c.

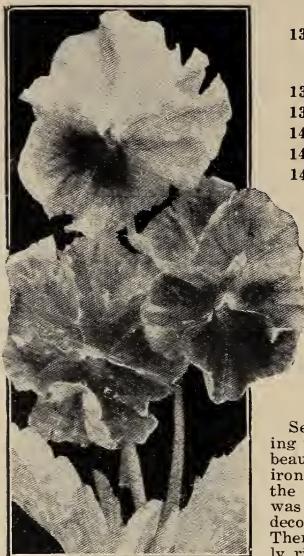
139. King of the Blacks. Per pkt., 25c.

140. Large Flowering. Finest mixed. Per pkt., 15c.

141. Masterpiece. Frilled, very large. Per pkt., 25c.

142. Orchid Flowered. Per pkt., 35c.

143. Trimardeau Choice Mixed. Per pkt., 25c.



Exhibition Pansies.

Several years ago, while motoring in Germany, we saw the most beautiful Petunias trained on the iron railings of the balcony of the town hall of Karlsruhe. It was the most effective balcony decoration we had ever seen. There was only one color—a lovely rich violet-blue, a color never seen in Petunias before. The front of the balconies was a solid sheet of color. Inquiry developed

that these remarkable Petunias were being grown by a local specialist. We were unable to obtain any seed until a few years later when we got a small quantity.

144. Violet Blue. Per pkt., 25c.

145. Carmine. Per pkt., 25c.

146. Pure White. Per pkt., 25c.

147. Rosy Pink. Per pkt., 25c.

148. Single Large Flowering Fringed. Mixed. Superb colorings of great variety. Per pkt., 25c.

149. Giant Double Large Flowering Fringed. Mixed. An excellent strain giving a great percentage of double flowers. Per pkt., 50c.



Phlox Drummondii.



Karlsruhe Balcony Petunias.

Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora

One of the most popular annuals on account of its easy cultivation and very showy, brilliant-colored flowers. Grows 1 foot tall. Seeds can be sown in the open ground any time after the middle of May. The plants thrive better by being transplanted from where they were originally sown. When the young plants are about 6 inches tall, it is a good plan to pinch them so as to make them branch, thus producing a far better show of bloom.

LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES

150. Crimson. Per pkt., 10c.

151. Flesh. Per pkt., 10c.

152. Lilac. Per pkt., 10c.

153. Primrose. Per pkt., 10c.

154. Scarlet. Per pkt., 10c.

155. Violet with White Eye. Per pkt., 10c.

156. White. Per pkt., 10c.

157. Mixed. Per pkt., 10c.

158. Dwarf. Choice mixed. Per pkt., 15c.

Iceland Poppies

(*Papaver nudicaule*)

159. **Pearls of Dawn.** A most lovely new strain of Iceland poppy, producing satiny crinkled flowers of delicate shades of pink with salmon or orange glow, salmon shaded blush, orange shaded cream, rose shaded pink, etc. Needs protection in Winter. One foot high. Per pkt., 25c.

160. **Munstead's New Art Shades.** Extra selected, producing from May to September graceful satiny flowers of beautiful delicate art shades, shell-pink, coral-rose, salmon, buff, pale lemon, yellow, pale orange, and orange-red. As cut flowers greatly prized. Seedlings flower the first year of sowing. Per pkt., 50c.

161. **New Large Flowered.** A splendid strain, remarkable for the large size of its beautiful flowers, borne on long stems, colors pure white, yellow, and glowing orange, together with new tints of salmon, pink, and apricot, etc. Strong vigorous growers; hardy biennial. 1 1/2 inches. Per pkt., 25c.

162. **Tangerine.** A very beautiful variety of Iceland poppy with very large rich orange colored flowers. Hardy perennial. 1 1/2 feet high. Per pkt., 50c.



Annual Poppies

163. **American Legion.** This new single Shirley is a dazzling orange-scarlet of enormous size, borne on long stout stems. The plants are of very sweet erect robust growth. Per pkt., 25c.

164. **Giant Oriental Hybrids.** Choice mixed. Per pkt., 25c.

165. **New Double Queen.** A lovely strain of annual poppies of the Shirley type, but flowers double and semi-double, of the most delicate and brilliant colors, including white with salmon, pink or crimson margined, orange-salmon shaded white, fiery rose-scarlet shading down to white, brilliant scarlet with white center, etc. All showing yellow anthers. 2 feet high. Valuable for all purposes. Per pkt., 25c.

166. **SHIRLEY.** Improved extra selected stock. Charming mixture of 18 colors, including apricot and salmon-pink. Very select strain. Kept very carefully and constantly selected. Per pkt., 10c.



Double Portulaca.



Portulaca.

169. **Large Flowering, Single Mixed.** Very fine. Per pkt., 25c.
 170. **Large Flowering, Double Mixed.** Extra. Per pkt., 50c.

Portulaca

This is one of the most popular dwarf annual plants in cultivation. It is suitable for edgings or carpeting beds or rockwork. It thrives best in a sunny position and is very easily raised from seed sown rather late when the ground is warm.

167. **Single Mixed.** Per pkt., 10c.
 168. **Double Mixed.** Per pkt., 25c.

Pyrethrum

A very attractive, hardy perennial bearing large, daisy-like blooms of various colors, ranging from white to deep red, with bright yellow centers. It is a splendid cut flower, lasting for a long period. No garden should be without it.

The Pyrethrums are so simply and easily cultivated that they may be recommended to all who possess a garden. They are perfectly hardy and absolutely invaluable for

cut flowers through the Summer and early Fall. The flowers are bright and elegantly borne on long stems; fine for decoration.



Pyrethrum.

Pentstemon

171. **New Giant Strain.** A fine improved race of Pentstemon of more erect habit than the older strain and with very large flowers, ranging in color from bright and rich reds to rose, violet, and white. Hardy perennial but needs protection during the Winter north of Pennsylvania. 2 feet high. Per pkt., 35c.

Oriental Poppies.



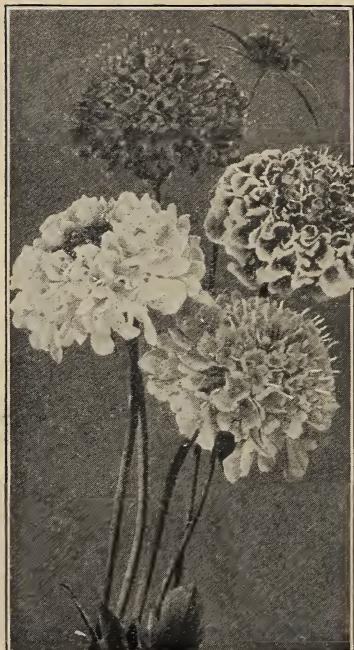
New Spechley Primula.

Salpiglossis Imperial Mixture

The writer spent some time on the grounds of the large seed-growers of England and France, but found nothing so impressive as the Imperial Salpiglossis in the trial-gounds of the famous old seed house of Vilmorin, near Paris. These great seedsmen have been working on an improvement of this popular annual for several years and have produced one of the most beautiful flowering annuals in

existence. The colors are rich and beautiful beyond description, fully equal to that of the finest Gloxinias, which they resemble. Easy of culture. Seed should be sown early in the Spring in a hotbed, or window and transplanted when weather is settled, or outdoors after danger of frost.

176. *Gloxiniaeflora*. Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.



Annual Scabiosa.

Primula

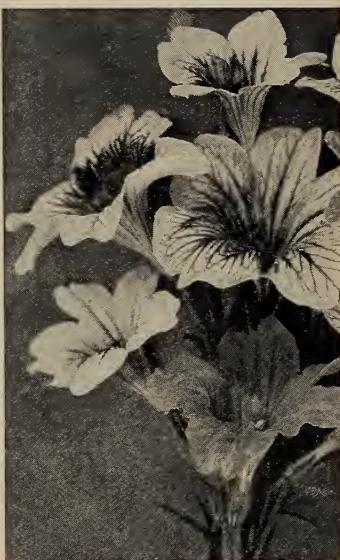
172. The New "Spechley" Strain. A lovely new strain of Giant-flowered Primula raised by the late Mrs. Berkeley, of Spechley Park, Worcester. The plants are of strong robust dwarf growth and the flowers of immense size, ranging through a great variety of beautiful colors and art shades. Hardy perennial. Award of Merit R. H. S. Per pkt., 50c.

173. Beautiful New Hybrids. Mixed crosses of *P. Pulverulenta* and *Beesiana*, *Bulleyana* and *Cockburniana*, producing a remarkably large range of colors, shades of rose, pink, scarlet, purple, mauve, lilac, coppery red, etc.; hardy perennial, 3 feet. Lovely plants for rockwork and border. Per pkt., 50c.

174. Lissadell, Red Hugh. A fine garden hybrid, bearing in whorls large fiery madder-red flowers. Very handsome, hardy perennial. 1 foot. Per pkt., 50c.

Schizanthus Grandiflora

175. Giant Flowering Hybrids. A choice strain with very large flowers in an excellent blend of colors. Superior to anything yet offered to the trade. Per pkt., 35c.



Scabiosa

(Mourning Bride)

An annual which should be grown more generously than it is because, as a cut flower, it has no equal. It attains a height of 2 feet. The flowers are double, with fine, long, straight stems. Somewhat fragrant. Easily started from seed and is the better for being transplanted from the seedling bed to its flowering quarters. No garden should be without some of this valuable annual.

177. White. Per pkt., 10c.

178. Rose. Per pkt., 10c.

179. Scarlet. Per pkt., 10c.

180. Yellow. Per pkt., 10c.

181. Purple. Per pkt., 10c.

182. Azure Fairy. Per pkt., 10c.

183. All Colors. Mixed. Per pkt., 10c.

Salpiglossis.

184. Peach Blossom. "Highly Commended" by the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. A beautiful shade of peach blossom pink, large size and long stems. An excellent cut flower. Per pkt., 35c.

185. Shasta. A pure white of enormous size, the flowers measuring three and a half inches across with extremely long stems. Per pkt., 35c.

New Giant Scabiosa

Perennial Scabiosa (Hardy)

186. *Caucasica Perfecta*. This is a very handsome perennial, forming dense, spreading plants 2 to 3 feet tall. The flowers are 3 to 4 inches across, of a beautiful lilac-blue shading to a deep blue and are borne on stalks 1½ to 2 feet long. A very valuable cut flower. Grows in any good garden soil and produces flowers from early Summer to Fall. Per pkt., 40c.

187. *Caucasica Lilac*. Per pkt., 50c.

188. *Caucasica Alba*. The pure white counterpart of the above. Very beautiful. Per pkt., 60c.

Giant Perfection Ten Weeks Stocks

(Cut-and-Come-Again)

Certain flowers are not wanted in profusion, but their absence detracts from the general effect of a garden. Stocks not only help to give that desired impression of a full variety of flowers, but are beautiful in themselves, having an exquisite perfume which is highly prized. As cut flowers in the home, Stocks are as much admired as when seen out-of-doors.

A perpetual-blooming class, of branching habit, giving a great profusion of fine flowers.

189. White. Per pkt., 15c.

190. Flesh. Per pkt., 15c.

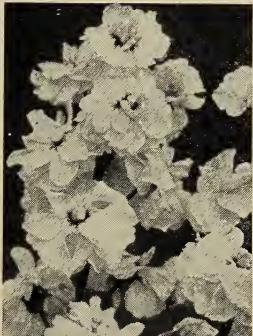
191. Rose. Per pkt., 15c.

192. Violet. Per pkt., 15c.

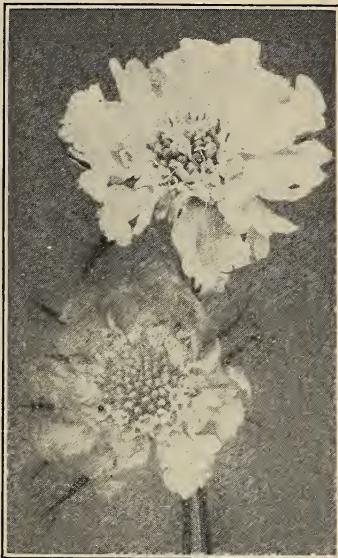
193. Light Blue. Per pkt., 15c.

194. Crimson. Per pkt., 15c.

195. Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.



Ten Weeks Stocks.



Perennial Scabiosa.

Early Giant Imperial Stocks

196. *Golden Rose*. A rich light rose enhanced by a pleasing golden effect in the center of each individual floret. Very double, large flowers on long stems. A wonderful cut flower. Per pkt., 50c.

197. *Antique Copper*. Rich Hellebore red, overlaid with copper; the whole giving a very pleasing reddish antique copper effect. The strain is very double with individual florets two inches in diameter on long stems. Per pkt., 50c.

209. Pink. Per pkt., 10c.
 210. Purple. Per pkt., 10c.
 211. Scarlet. Per pkt., 10c.
 212. White. Per pkt., 10c.
 213. Yellow. Per pkt., 10c.
 214. *Auricula-Eyed*. Per pkt., 10c.
 215. All Colors. Mixed. Per pkt., 10c.

216. *Verbena Hybrida Grandiflora Etna*. Large trusses of intense Paul Crampbell geranium-red with a small creamy yellow eye. The individual florets are over one inch in diameter. Per pkt., 50c.

217. *Verbena Luminosa* (New). A color added to our group of *Grandiflora* *Verbenas*. Gigantic blooms of luminous flame pink toning to softer shades of salmon, flesh and coral, giving the whole a most beautiful and almost indescribable color that must be seen to be appreciated. Per pkt., 25c.

Sweet William

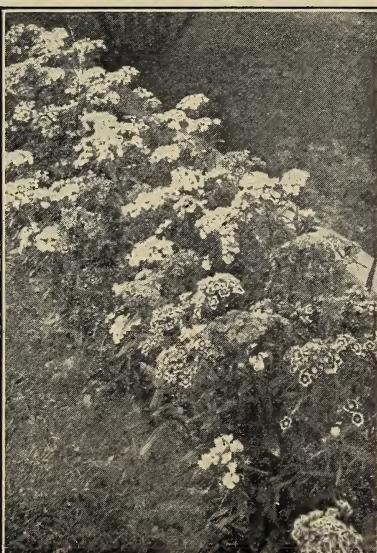
A very popular hardy perennial for beds or borders. Very easily raised from seed; for colors and cutting purposes it is excellent.

198. *Single Mixed*. Our best mixture procurable. Per pkt., 10c.

199. *Double Mixed*. Per pkt., 10c.

Verbena MAMMOTH STRAIN

The evolution of small flowers into giant blooms is one of the botanical marvels of our age. The pure white center of the *Verbena* gives a distinction that lingers in the mind. This large variety is particularly enjoyed. The various colors on the wide border give every opportunity to select those shades most pleasing to the individual taste.



Sweet William.



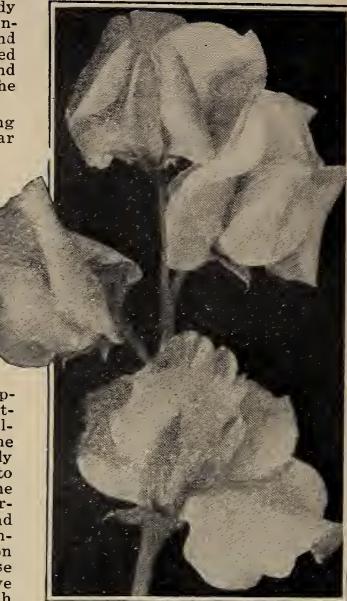
Mammoth Verbena.

Recent Introductions in Spencer Sweet Peas

200. Adorable. A new color in Sweet Peas which will meet with a ready welcome from all flower lovers. A delightful shade of clear salmon-cerise on a cream ground. There is just a suspicion of bronze around the edge of the standard which, together with the bronzy suffused reverse, adds a glistening sheen to a bunch of Adorable. Strong and sturdy, the many four-flowered sprays are borne on long stems in the greatest profusion. Per pkt., 40c.

201. Brilliant Rose. Brilliant Rose is a marvelous new shade—glowing bright Tyrian rose with a scintillating suffusion of bronzy rose. Clear and sparkling. Distinct from all others and more desirable than any in its color class. Brilliant Rose is of such pure and glistening color that other rose varieties appear dull by comparison. Per pkt., 40c.

202. Fluffy Ruffles. A great, big flower; vigorous and free blooming—the first of the Ruffled Sweet Peas. A new type, duplexed and frilled, with long-stemmed, well-proportioned sprays of four almost globular flowers. No other Sweet Pea exhibits such a consistent doubling and ruffling of its petals. Twelve sprays make a more massive bunch than eighteen sprays of an ordinary Spencer Sweet Pea. A lovely rich rose-pink, a gleam of soft salmon and a bright creamy undertone blend into a harmonious cream-pink shade that must be seen to be appreciated. A flower of exquisite texture and sweet fragrance. Pkt., 35c.



Adorable.

203. Happiness. Happiness is a delightful shade of coral-pink on cream. The wings are slightly deeper and shade to rose-pink. A tone of light salmon overlies the standard and wings. The lemon-keel and the lemon blotch at the base of the standard give the finishing touch to a flower of wonderful beauty. When bunched, the color effect is a bright eosine-pink with a rose suffusion. A fascinating, refined, yet lively color. Pkt., 40c.

204. Imperial Pink. Imperial Pink is the last word in pink Sweet Peas and this new variety, we prophesy, will be the favorite pink among florists and in our gardens for many years to come. A clear pink of enormous size bred up from a line of strong and tested parentage, insuring a vigorous growth, long stems and an abundance of blooms over a long period. Per pkt., 40c.

205. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. A magnificent flower—large, massive, well-formed, and of heavy substance; easy to flower, and carried in fours on long graceful stems. It makes up into artistic and graceful bunches. The color is a glorious shade of bright salmon-pink with an elusive suffusion of bronzy orange in the standard. The wings show a delicate rose cast, adding to the freshness and blending with the standard into a harmonious, iridescent salmon-pink. Per pkt., 35c.

206. Orange King. A wonderful glowing intense orange. Per pkt., 60c.

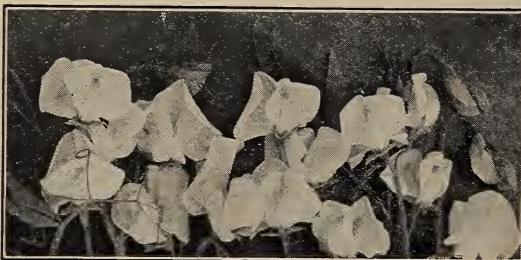
207. Snowball. A new white Sweet Pea, which, as its name implies, is so heavily laden with substance that it stands out among others of its class as a snow-capped mountain. A vigorous grower, with long sturdy stems supporting a group of four beautifully frilled and well spaced flowers, making a dazzling flash of whiteness. Its ability to retain, if not improve its whiteness in water and its unusual abundance of perfume will always command attention as a cut flower. Per pkt., 40c.



Fluffy Ruffles.

208 PRIZE MIXTURE OF SPENCER SWEET PEAS

This beautiful mixture contains 75 varieties of Spencers which are representative of all the hundreds of varieties in existence. It includes all the best standard varieties and all the latest novelties. Per pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.25.



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.

Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

The plant is striking and spectacular in appearance and distinctly bespeaks its vigor and sturdy growth, which reaches a height of from 3 to 4 feet. The large, magnificent blooms that greatly resemble Decorative Dahlias and average from 4 to 5 inches across are borne on strong stems, clear of foliage, which make them very desirable for cut flowers as well as garden decoration. On the whole, it is a valuable acquisition.

219. Exquisite. By far the most pleasing of our collection. Truly dahlia flowered as regards form and size. Color a beautiful Tyrian rose. Per pkt., 35c.

220. Crimson Monarch. By far the largest and best of the red shades. Flowers often 8 inches in diameter. Plants very vigorous. A marvelous production of extraordinary merit. Per pkt., 35c.

221. Scarlet Flame. A large, beautiful, bright scarlet, with a delightful blending of orange throughout the petals. Per pkt., 35c.

222. Old Rose. This is adequately described by its name, as it is of the real old rose shade; it is large, and for charm and beauty we consider it ranks next to Exquisite. Per pkt., 35c.

223. Golden State. A very rich orange-yellow (cadmium). Yellow in the bud, turning to an attractive orange when in full bloom. Per pkt., 35c.

224. Giant Attraction. A distinct shade of brick red (spectrum red) which carries its color well from the bud, and forms into an immense ball of color when in full bloom. Per pkt., 35c.

225. Lemon Beauty. This is next to Crimson Monarch in size and form. It may be described as a golden yellow on brown. Decidedly a pastel shade, and should be in every collection. (New). Per pkt., 35c.



Picotee Zinnia.

226. Purple Prince. A fine, deep purple (rhodanthe purple), large and well formed. (New). Per pkt., 35c.

227. Meteor. A rich, glowing deep red and the darkest of all the red shades. Fine form, with extra large petals. Very large and producing more flowers than other reds. Per pkt., 35c.

228. Polar Bear. A very large pure white; the best white yet seen in Zinnias. It is of true dahlia form. Per pkt., 35c.

229. Dream. A fine deep lavender, turning to purple as the flower ages. It retains its fine color until the end. A new, desirable shade in Zinnias. Per pkt., 35c.

230. Oriole. We consider this the most beautiful of its class. It is an immense orange and gold bicolor, changing slightly as it ages, but at all times worthy of the beautiful bird for which it is named. Seed very scarce. Per pkt., 35c.

231. Special Mixture. A well blended mixture of fine colors. Per pkt., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$2.00.



Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnia.

Picotee Type Zinnias

232. Golden Pheasant. Gold ground tipped with maroon. Per pkt., 25c.

233. Choice Mixed Colors. Ranging from white to scarlet and including all new varieties. Per pkt., 25c.



250 Springdale Velvet Lawn Seed

Composed of five different grasses which are at their best during different seasons of the year, and which are all high grade, fine leaved, dwarf grasses, used extensively in the making of putting-greens and fair-greens on several of the finest golf-courses in the country. Our landscape department used this seed on extensive lawns on the finest private estates and has found that it produces a finer and harder lawn than any other mixture.

We have sold immense quantities of this mixture to thousands of our customers in every state in the Union and in Canada, and we have received testimonials from everywhere commenting on its excellence.

This Lawn Seed Mixture is one of our own specialties, developed to its present state of perfection through practical experience of eminent landscape architects.

To bring this excellent mixture in reach of everybody we offer it at a price far less than the wholesale price of the grasses contained in it warrants.

Sow 1 lb. per plot of 15 to 20 feet; 125 lbs. per acre. Price, delivered, per 1 lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.45; 10 lbs., \$4.85; 100 lbs., \$38.00.

251 Springdale Shady Lawn Seed

This is a combination of fine-leaved evergreen varieties of grasses, which in their natural state are found growing in the woods. It will produce a dark green velvety turf in shady places. Price, delivered, per lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$3.30; 10 lbs., \$5.90; 100 lbs., \$56.00.

252 Elliott's Springdale Terrace Seed

This mixture is best suited for sowing on terraces, embankments, and hillsides. It is composed of grasses which will stand drought and exposure, thriving in shallow soil. The roots are long and spreading and will prevent soil from sliding and washing out during heavy rains. Price, delivered, per lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$3.30; 10 lbs., \$5.90; 100 lbs., \$56.00.

253 White Clover for Lawns

Sow 8 lbs. per acre when sown alone. 4 lbs. with other grasses. Price, delivered, per lb., 80c; 10 lbs., \$7.50.

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